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CURRENCY NOTE PRINTING PRESSES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the printing capacity of the Currency Note Printing Presses working in the country at present and the currency notes of different denomination being printed at present; and

(b) the number and value of mutilated currency notes being exchanged by the RBI every year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) The printing capacity of the Currency Printing Presses in the country is about 11,600 million pieces per annum, on a single shift basis. At present, currency notes in the denominations of Rs.5/-, Rs.10, Rs.50/-, Rs.100/-, Rs.500/- and Rs.1000/- are being printed by these Presses.

(b) The number and value of mutilated notes exchanged by the RBI during the last two years is as under:-

Year	No.of pieces (in million)	Value of notes (Rs. crores)
2002-03	31.8	75.88
2003-04	28.7	71.22